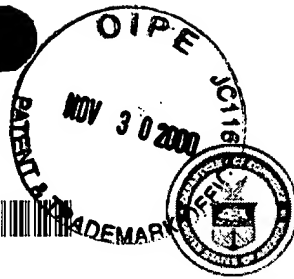


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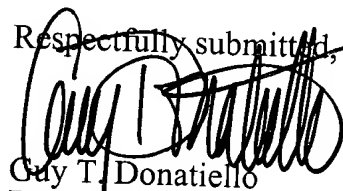
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We submit herewith the executed Combined Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition and request that it be formally entered in the file of the case. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 25, 2000.

We respectfully submit that the Official Filing Receipt should include under "Continuing Data" the reference to --PCT/FR98/02629 filed December 4, 1998--.

We enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$130.00 comprising the surcharge for filing the Combined Declaration later than the date of actual filing of the application in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.

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